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Enclosed please find replacement sheets for FIGURES 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D which have been amended to include the label "Prior Art."

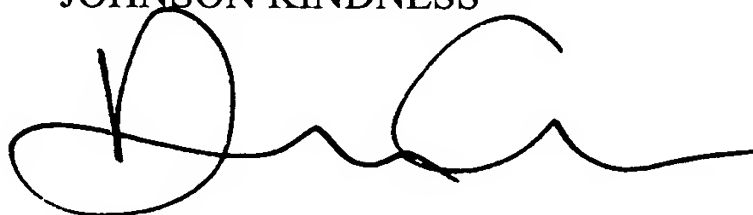
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REMARKS

In the March 18, 2005, Notice of Allowance in this application, the United States Patent and Trademark Office canceled Claims 22-31 without prejudice and disclaimer under an Examiner's Amendment and allowed Claims 1-21 and 32-63. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowability. The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicants believe that there are other reasons for allowance in addition to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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